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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hitoki ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/579,626

Examiner: M. TRINH

Filed: November 16, 2006

Docket No.: 128022

For: COMPONENT HOLDING TAPE CONNECTING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 16, 2008 Office Action, and further to the September 10, 2008 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**